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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE: PCT/EP00/03854  
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Priority Date Claimed: May 7, 1999  
Applicant: Nieendick, et al.  
Title: HIGHLY CONCENTRATED FREE-FLOWING PEARLY LUSTRE  
CONCENTRATES  
Applicants' Reference: H 4119 PCT/US

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before examination, in the national stage for the United States, of the above-captioned application under the Patent Convention Treaty, please amend as follows the translation supplied herewith of the application:

In the Specification:

*Please delete all text above line 7, of page 1, and replace the deleted matter with the following new section headings and new paragraph:*

**—TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

**Cold Production Method for Pearly Lustre Surfactant Preparations**

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

This invention relates to highly concentrated pearling concentrates containing pearling waxes, special emulsifier mixtures and optionally polyols, to a process for their production and to the use of certain co-emulsifiers as viscosity adjusters for the production of pearling concentrates with a high active-substance content.—